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COMMITTEE FOR MINING LEASE
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a High Power Committee to speed up the cases for mining lease;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of cases reviewed and cleared by the High Power Committee; and

(d) the factors taken into consideration while clearing the cases for mining lease?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR.T. SUBBARAMMI REDDY)

(a) to (d): A High Level Committee(HLC) was set up in Planning Commission to review the National Mineral Policy and recommend possible amendments to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation)(MMDR) Act, 1957 to give a fillip to private investment in mining sector. The mandate of the HLC did not include review and disposal of individual cases of grant of mining leases.